

# Znightly News



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#### Grand Knight's Report



My brothers as we start another month let me apologize for this newsletter being so late. I find it harder and harder to write this letter and then that buts pressure on Gerry and Tom to get it out. Thanks brothers for working with me.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I hope everyone had time with family and friends as this is what our life is about. I hope we all also had time to stop and think about what we should be thankful for. As we enter the month of December let us look forward to the birthday of our Savior. Let us work to get closer to our Church and Family.

Let us remember we are doing breakfast at CK the first Sunday of the month. The K'Cees Christmas party is on the 14th and the family dinner on the 16th. Let us try and make it to as many as possible.

Brothers please remember that each one of you are in my prayers. Love ya all.

God bless each of you and know that I love each and everyone of you. MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS AND MOTHER OF JESUS PRAY FOR US.

Tom

#### **Deacons Report**

We are approaching a time of great celebration. The Birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This should be a time when we all should take time to be grateful for everything that we have. A truly wise person once said about aches and pains; "offer them up to Jesus."

Although food is more expensive, remember that many people are starving,

The aching knees we have, some people have

The back pain that we are experiencing, while others are paralyzed.

I do not remember any mention in the bible about Jesus complaining during his scourging and crucifixion. He offered these sufferings up to save all of us.

Let us all be extra thankful and mindful of the many gifts that we have and do our best to help others in need.

#### K'Cees Korner

Greetings K'Cees,



Christmas is around the corner, hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Plans are in the works for our annual Christmas Luncheon and Raffel. A letter went out with all the information, Luncheon time & place, and a book of raffle tickets. You can turn them in at the Luncheon and buy more, processes will go to help the Knights.

- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Fri Mass 6:30pm, potluck afterward.
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> K'Cees business meeting, 7pm Council Hall.
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> K'Cees Christmas Luncheon 2pm to 4pm, Cost \$20pp, Guest and the Knights are welcome. Please RSVP to Shirley Mosley by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

God Bless All, Shirley Mosley Page 2 Knightly News

## Council Activities





Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Arlington Circle 2121 Youth Organization

### Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Charles Strauss, Troupe Turner, Jim Middleton (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Don Thompson, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, Jose A. Sandoval, Ed Sigl, Michael Nolan.

#### **Keep in Your Prayers**

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Bubba Futch, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Daryl Johnson, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin, Don Podany, William (Billy) Klingenberg: Mary Wright: Daryl & MollyJohnson, Nick Klepac Nephew, Halston Faulkner.

#### **Holy Trinity Summer Meetings**

Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368 Meetings for July & August will be at 4727 Halll, time the same, 6:30pm. Note: Assembly Officer Installation will be July 12, 2025, at Holy Spirit Family Life Center. More details to follow.

#### Dues

We have members who have not paid dues for at least two years. We now make another attempt to keep them in the Council, if that's failed, we then send that list to supreme asking they be made affiliate members. They now become members of Supreme Council, and the council is no longer charged Per Capita Tax.

#### Coming up Charity Raffel from State

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$25,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,000 Book of 4 tickets \$10, each \$4.00

#### Ponce de Leon Assembly # 0152

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in the old convent building next to the gym located at 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

#### Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

Meetings for December will be at 4727 Council Hall, time the same, 6:30pm. Christmas Party/Dinner, 12/2 Please RSVP to Ralph or Mark Tolleson

#### **Honor Guard and Color Corps**

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay 904-249-6941

#### **Circle of Squires Council 2121**

The next squires meeting is on Sunday December 21st at 1:30 PM at the Council Hall for the Annual Christmas party.

Chief Squire: William Manubag Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor/Father Prior: Father Carl Grand Knight #4727: Thomas Guggisberg Past Chief Counselor: PGK Jose Praxedes

#### **Financial Secretary:**

Attendance does pay off, November council meeting the pot is \$ 11.00, we take \$10 out of the 50/50 and add to this pot, it pays to attend,

**Note:** Communication today has going high Teck, we send out information via info via "Christ the King-KofC", on your email, please open it. Or you can open "www.council4727.com" our web site, schedule, calendar, and more. **Need** to update council records, if you change emails or Telephone number let me. know.

#### **Breakfast at CTK**

Sunday, December 7. We will be serving breakfast after 7 and 9 a.m.

Masses. \$10 adult, \$5 children (12 and below).

Please come out and support
us. We also need help cooking, serving and cleanup. Pick a time and let
us know when you can help: Call John at
904.465.5428
1st Shift, 6 - 8:45 a.m.
2nd Shift 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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## DECEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 1st Friday Mass at the hall	6
7 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM	8	9 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meeting, 7PM	10	11	12	13
14 K'Cees Christmas Luncheon 2PM	15	16 Family Dinner night at the hall 6PM	17 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM	18	19	20 Road Cleanup 8AM
21 Coffee/donuts 7AM Squires Christmas Party 1:30PM	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM
28	29	30	31	Jan 1 2026 HAPPY NEW YEAR	Jan 2	Jan 3

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Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of all Military Personnel.

**Note:** If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley (904) 705-8623.

#### **Happy December Birthdays**

- Michael C. Anderson Jr.
- Mickey E Moneyhan 6
- Henny Kroom
- Dennis J Scobie
- Timothy M Wright
- 15William H. Van Gorder
- 16 Dominick R Sorrentino
- 18 Matthew J Masters
- 19 Anthony J. Ferrizzi, Silas W. Osborne
- 21 Ian A Ferrizzi
- 26 Rev Lam N Nguyen
- 27 Seth J. Lalmansingh
- 20 Edward G De Miranda
- 31 Larry Sanchez

#### **Home Visitation**

Anyone interested in having Home Visitation should contact their parish.

#### Want to communicate something to **your fellow Knights?**

your group has announcements you would like distributed to all Brothers currently registered to receive council emails, please contact Nick Klepac (kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135) to have it included in our regular distributions.

#### Family dinner

Family Dinner night will be on December 16th. We ask you to RSVP via Website or to Ralph Mosley.

We cannot cook for 30 and only 14 shows up, it costs \$\$\$. Thank you, we have had great turn outs, you know one does not have to be Catholic to attend, nice way to share our love and faith to others. But please call or RSVP.

Thanks, Ralph Mosley,FS



#### 1st Friday Mass Requests

It is pious and praiseworthy custom for the faithful to have Masses offered for their particular intentions, and especially for departed friends and loved ones. Requests should be made in advance if it's to be published in the Knightly News.

The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Ralph Mosley 904 705 8623

Email: rtm7048@yahoo.com

Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.



#### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 2025 **Come join us for Mass:**

Friday, December, 5, 6:30 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner. Bring something to share. Please extend the invitation to any you may know.

#### • December 5:

It is wonderful to join together for the Lord's Supper. The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary.

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my without disgrace nor receiving sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

Note: If for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.





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#### **Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- *In Memory* Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- -In Memory Esperanza Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ananias Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ellen Crabtree by Bob Crabtree
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- *In Memory* John Faustini By Doris Faustini
- -In Memory Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- -Joseph & Maryanne Hayden
- In Memory LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- In Memory Bill & Sissy Keegan req by Robert & Christine Dudley
   Nick (PGK) & Bernie Klepac
- In Memory Robert Knutson by Liz Knutson

- In Memory Ron Laseman PGK
- Laura Laseman
- Peter & John C. Lamb
- James & Lolita MassengillThe McGivney family
- In Memory Frances & Wanda Martin requested by Al Martin (PGK)- In Memory Jim Middleton PGK by Maryann Middleton Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
- In Memory Donald Oliveria by Mr. & Mrs. David Oliveria
- Jose (PGK) & Imogene
- Praxedes
   In Memory Al Rucci by Emily
- In Memory Al Rucci by Emily Rucci
- Jose & Rosario Sandoval
- *In Memory* Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami -In Memory Emiel Shami by his wife Samia
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- In Memory Tim Stack (PGK, requested by Sue & Bruce Pastorini
- In Memory Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles
- DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
- Charles & Genie Strauss

#### Knightly News Sponsors Renew you sponsorship now for 2025-2026! This is due now if you haven't already renewed.

- Knight & Spouse \$20 (Jack & Sally Smith)
- Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
- In Memory of \$20 (In Memory - Jack Smith)

Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please note that as well. Make your check out to Council 4727 & mail it to: Ralph Mosley FS 6030 Arlington Expressway Jacksonville, FL 32211

Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry before the 20th of the month.

Tom Heusinger 904-477-6519

email: heuy@aol.com Gerry Kistka 904-673-7440 email: gkistka@gmail.com

We would like to sincerely thank our Sponsors, our Knight of the Month, and our Family of the month.



#### Knight of the Month December 2025



#### Our Knight of the month is Gerry Kistka.

Gerry has been at all of our cooking events at CK and worked the Tom on the news letter for many years. He also does some work with meals on wheels and United Community Outreach Ministry (UCOM). Thanks Gerry for all you do for Council 4727.

#### My Brothers All

MARY is on HER way, or should say at the port waiting to ship. A few of our members would like to enhance the look of our hall, old plants have been removed, new ones to go in, with the center dedicated to Mary, (see insert). How can <u>you</u> help, we hope to raise funds with donations from you, our members and friends, all are invited. It will be illuminated at night, you can see it now from the expressway, how beautiful. Donations can be made out to Bishop W. Thomas Larkin, note for "Mary Statue & Garden," mailed to Ralph Mosley, 6137 Thistlewood Rd, 32277. Thank You All.



#### **Questions & Answers**

Do you remember "Queen of Peace Radio" now its **Relevant Radio**, and it's on your AM dial at 1460. Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your Play Store, great listening.

#### **Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**

Please fill out this survey of all the activities you and your family have completed for the year: church, family, community, LIFE, etc. Anything and anywhere you help others or participate in church, council or family activities counts! See the council website for the form or call Ralph Mosley - 904-705-8623.

#### **Knightly News**

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### **Upcoming Events - 2026 January**

- 2 1st Friday Mass 6:30 @ hall
- 7 Consecration-Holy Family @ CTK
- 11 Breakfast CTK 6:30AM
- 13 ACA, Business, Officers, K'Cees meetings 7PM
- 17 Bunko Night6:30PM
- 18 Squires Meeting 1PM @ hall
- 21 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
- 24 Exemplification Degree 4PM
- 27 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

#### **February**

- 6 1st Friday Mass 6:30 @ hall
- 8 Breakfast CTK 6:30AM
- 10 Business, Officers, K'Cees meetings 7PM
- 14 Road Cleanup 8AM
- 15 Squires Meeting 1PM @ hall
- 15 Coffe/Donuts 7AM
- 18 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
- 21 Exemplification Degree 4PM
- 24 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

"Current Resident or "









#### **Culture of Life Kindness Quotes**

- "Those who speak out against life are people who are hurting. We pray for them to find truth, because we want them to know peace." Abby Johnson
- "The greatest destroyer and love and peace is abortion." Mother Teresa
- "Jesus came to die for all our sins, and that includes abortion." Claire Culwell
- "To love your neighbor is to take special concern for those who are vulnerable and who would otherwise be overlooked."

   Jim Daly
- "Resist violence, spread love and the dream of everyone having dignity of life." Carmel Christy
- "It's not that the preborn matter more, but that they matter just as much." Anonymous
- "Our movement is about empowering women. Its about reminding them of their beauty and value." Jess Ford